

Sand pumping

County work continues; Bay hopes to renourish additional areas

BY MARY G. SEILEY

State and federal officials apparently don't mind extending wetlands permits for beach renourishment in areas between the Highway 90 bridge and Washington Street.

Engineer Bill Mitchell said Thursday he'd run the idea past the Bureau of Marine Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and found no objections to expanding the county's existing renourishment permits.

Bay St. Louis city officials hope they can piggy-back the county's on-going renourishment program, to pump sand in some areas between Highway 90 and the CSX railroad bridge. The first hurdle is getting the county's permit expanded to cover that area.

Board of Supervisors members indicated full support for letting the city in on the program, assuming there's enough sand in the borrow pit the county is using to rebuild beaches south of Washington. The city would pay the county costs of the expanded contract with T.L. James Co., to renourish sections of public beach along the seawall.

Mitchell, meanwhile, said private property owners between Bay View Court and the High-

way 90 bridge say they are willing to pay their share of renourishment.

Les Fillingame, representing the city at a workshop session of the Board of Supervisors, said the city wants to work to include the private property owners in the renourishment program. "But we're definitely not going to let the project hinge on that," participation he said.

The city wants to renourish the section between the Uman Street pier and Washington Street in any event, he said.

The renourishment project, meanwhile, is rapidly approaching a difficult stretch along South Beach Boulevard. Mitchell expressed concern that sand-pumping work will reach several piers with days.

Some piers extend to the seawall, and will have to be severed to allow bulldozers and pipe-dragging equipment passage of some 30 feet to complete work, Mitchell said.

Board Attorney Gerald Gex said he would expedite efforts to have pier owners demolish or shorten their piers. If pier owners don't cooperate, Gex said the county will have to demolish sections that obstruct the renourishment work.

County sets pickup rate for rural garbage service

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock County officials have set a \$5 bargain-basement price for garbage pickup services that begin next Friday.

The monthly fee is about half the national average for comparable services, officials said, and it's \$1.50 less than what some officials recommended repeatedly to the Hancock

County Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors were hopeful Thursday they'll make ends meet with the \$5 fee for several reasons — they think estimates for disposal costs in the program are unrealistically high, and they hope a major push for recycling will drop the actual disposal costs even further.

And, since many "residences"

in the county are weekend retreats, those households probably won't generate an average amount of refuse.

All residences with power service must pay the new fees, whether they use the pickup service or not.

The county and the cities of

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Spring cleaning

New equipment will save money for Bay

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Just in time for spring cleaning, the city of Bay St. Louis has a new \$26,000 helper to perform necessary drudgery.

Officials hope the city's new sewer cleaning equipment will save money and bolster the effectiveness of its routine maintenance.

Meanwhile, the city has received two new pieces of grass-cutting equipment to add to its rolling stock.

A sparkling new "Shamrock" sewer cleaner machine was at work Tuesday morning, down in the bowels of a storm drain in the employee parking lot at Hancock Medical Center.

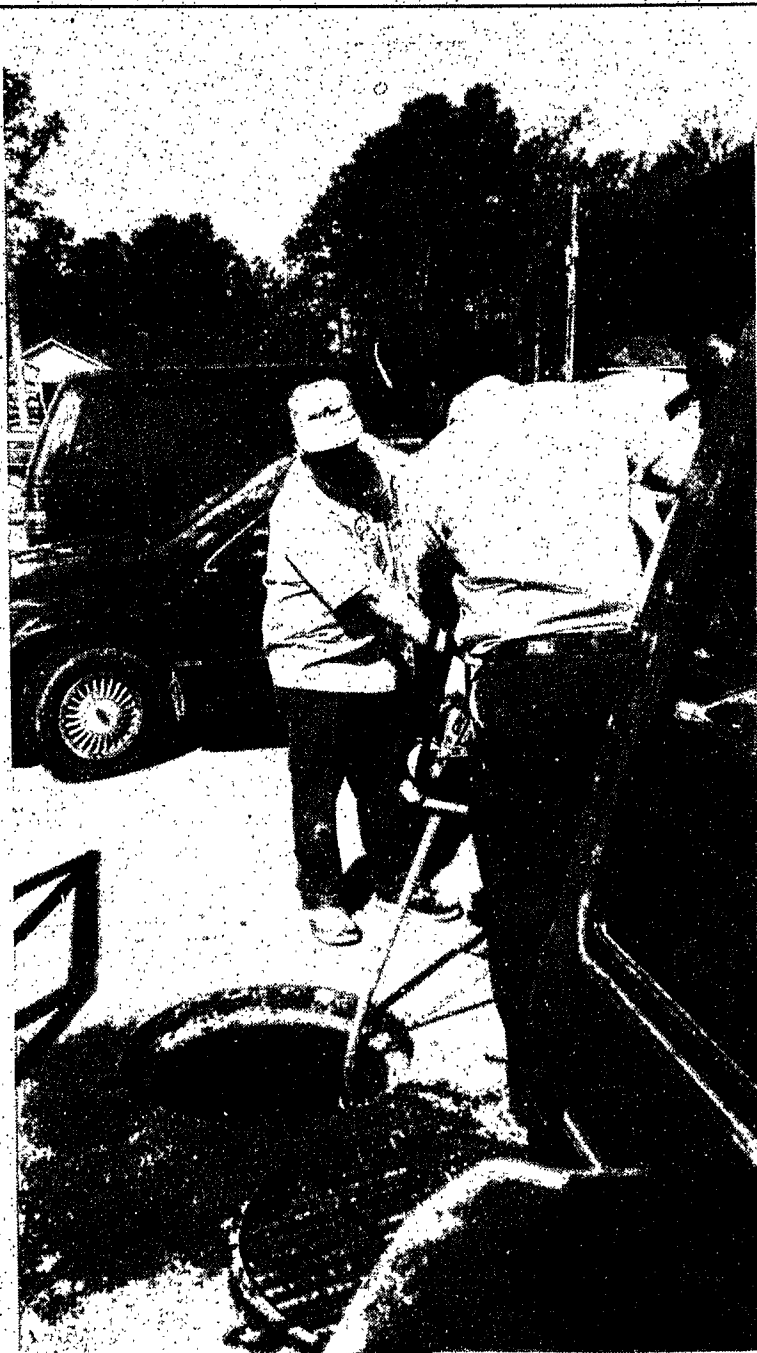
It blasts some 41 gallons of water per minute into whatever needs a sweep out, including sewer lines, drainage pipes and culverts.

Public works director Ronald J. Vannoy said the new equipment features a 600-foot hose and storage tank for 650 gallons of water.

Its operators pull up to fire hydrants for a fill up.

In the past, the city has

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City employees try out new equipment

For the birds

Hummingbirds are easy to attract

BY AMY PICKICH

Hummingbird lovers take heart. In addition to the popular hanging feeders, gardening can simultaneously provide hours of enjoyment, while feeding birds.

For old hands at bird watching and gardening like Lydia Schultz the concept is not new. Schultz said she's been tending to her ecological garden since she opened Lydia's Audubon Shoppe in Waveland about eight years ago, and it has been "very rewarding" ever since.

Ecological gardening, or gardening with a purpose, is planting plants that specifically feed nectar to birds, especially hummingbirds or butterflies.

Now is the time to get your garden ready as hummingbirds have begun their northbound migration from Mexico to South Canada, which usually lasts from the end of February to mid-April.

Hummingbird season is year-round in this area, but birds are prevalent during migration periods. Their southbound migration lasts from July to October. Many young are prevalent during this time, but are sometimes difficult to distinguish as hummingbirds.

Hummingbird watcher Uneeda Laitenen of Bay St. Louis said the first report of hummingbirds this year was in Pearl River, La. Three days

later some were spotted in Diamondhead.

Laitenen said sightings have been consistent in Diamondhead because of the good nesting areas.

Of the six species common to the area, the ruby red throat is the most prevalent to the area.

Birds do not smell the nectar in plants, as most have no scent. They only see color.

Many hummingbird lovers don't realize that food coloring is unnecessary in feeders, because the feeder itself has enough color on it, Schultz said.

Laitenen said it is best to boil water before putting it in the feeder because of the chemicals in regular tap water. She also said putting honey in the feeders can kill the birds.

One part sugar to four parts water is recommended for feeders.

KEY ELEMENTS

The key to gardening is perennials, and all perennials are good. Blooming tubular plants are attractive and provide nectar. And they will bloom year after year.

According to Schultz, even though they are beautiful, annuals are not economically or ecologically wise when you can feed birds with perennials, which will stay in bloom longer than a month.

"And it's just so much fun," she said.

Perennials are best she said because they bloom from May until August or until freezing. Suggested are native red honeysuckles, cigar plants, justicia, orioles, abutilon, and especially salvias like Lady in Red.

Schultz considers salvias the best choice because there are some 20 species which are good for both butterflies and hummingbirds, and because they come in many different sizes, heights, colors and scents. Some will also grow in different shade conditions.

She said her garden has attracted so many birds she has taken to putting plates of fruit out for orioles.

Laitenen said the fruit will also attract fruit flies which is one of the few insects the birds will eat. She recommends watermelon.

To get a first-hand look at gardens to attract butterflies and birds, make plans to attend the Mississippi Coast Audubon Society's "A Gardening for Birds Tour" in Hancock County on Sunday, April 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The tour will include the gardens of Schultz, Laitenen, M.L. Dodson of Waveland and Doris Hope of Diamondhead.

Tickets are available through Audubon members or Lydia's Audubon Shoppe.

Waveland prepares for user fee

BY AMY PICKICH

David Compton of Compton Engineering told Waveland Aldermen that a state requirement, which may take effect by January 1, would impose a user fee that will change the way some commercial businesses are assessed for garbage pickup.

Compton, whose firm is the consultant for the district which encompasses Waveland, Bay St. Louis and the county, recommended the city notify these businesses of the mandate to avoid problems later.

The user fee in Waveland would be regulated according to the number of units served, as the state will no longer allow waste costs to be a part of the millage. Each unit will be assessed the county-wide fee, which solid waste management

district representatives speculate will be \$6.50.

He said businesses without dumpsters initially counted as one unit may choose to switch to a dumpster or commercial service, because once the new law takes effect each unit within the business will be assessed.

When Waveland chose to privatize garbage pickup as a part of the solid waste district, a house count projected 2,350 units. Compton said the actual number of businesses and residences being served is 2,856.

He said the reason the number is higher is that some businesses, which were counted as one, are multi-units. He said under the new law, those businesses will probably be better off paying on a commercial contract than a user-fee for the number of units served.

Such businesses include multi-unit condominiums, small motels and trailer parks.

He added the fact that the number was off is pushing the contractor's (Boudin's Waste and Recycling, Inc.) monthly cost to the city up as well.

When polled, some board members agreed the mayor should send a letter notifying businesses which would be affected by the change.

The board gave Keith Mitchell to go-ahead to start the application process for Community Block Development Grants. Mitchell said he should know something around mid-June concerning grants to develop Elwood Bourgeois Park.

A motion was approved to look into drainage problems south of Waveland Avenue.

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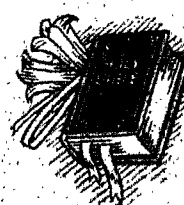
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ARMANDO COX
Armando Cox, 102, Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 27, 1994, at his home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pass Christian and a housewife.

He was preceded in death by his husband, Richard Cox; and a daughter, Magnolia Goods.

Survivors include a son, Walter Johnson of Pass Christian; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

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JAMES H. DYKES
James H. Dykes, 54, of Bay St. Louis died Thursday, March 24, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

The body was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to the Jones Funeral Home in Richton for services and burial.

MARIE V. EGLOFF
Marie Vassalli Egloff, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 23, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Egloff was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Egloff; her parents, Alfred and Dora Dillman Vassalli; and two brothers, Alfred "Bubba" Vas-

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JUANA GARCIA
Mrs. Juana Garcia, 84, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, March 25, 1994 in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Garcia was a native of Puerto Rico and a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raphael and Jacobina Diaz Garcia; and a son, James Estrella.

Survivors include a daughter, Sara Sola of Bay St. Louis; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A private service was held. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PHYLLIS HODGES
Mrs. Phyllis T. Hodges, 82, of Pass Christian died Friday, March 25, 1994 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hodges was a native of Hattiesburg and a homemaker. She was a resident of Pass Christian for 16 years and a member of the Pass Christian Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ira A. "Buck" Hodges of Pass Christian; and two stepchildren, Lt. Col. Harry A. Hodges of Escondido, Calif. and Elenora Irene Kroeger of Arnold, Md.

A private burial will be held at a later date in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ARVIS R. LADNER
Arvis R. Ladner, 60, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, March 24, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Salvador and Victoria Saucier Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Shavers Ladner of Pass Christian; two sons, Roger L. Ladner and Ronald D. "Ronnie" Ladner, both of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. Blu (Judy) Dubuison and Mrs. Steven (Karen) Dubuison, both of Pass Christian; a brother, N. J. Ladner of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Lillian Page and Lillie Shavers, both of Kiln, Arneva Bryant of Pass Christian and Flora Lee Necaise of the Rocky Hill community; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was Friday at St. Ann Catholic Church in the Dubuison community, where a funeral mass was celebrated Saturday. Burial was in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

The little church had a strange PA system and an equally strange air conditioning system. If the air was on at the beginning of church services, the celebrant's voice could scarcely be heard above the din of the indoors compressor.

So, my personal remedy was to turn the air conditioning off when I approached the altar. After giving the introduction and greeting without competition from the grinding compressor and the rushing air, I would turn the air on again.

That seemed to work very well, until one day when a parishioner misinterpreted what was going on. Leaving the church in a huff, he never returned. Of course, I made no connection between his departure and their air conditioner.

It was years later when a parishioner told the story of the man's summer of discontent and his subsequent departure. Stunned, I found myself in the awkward position of being unable to locate the person and

explain the misunderstanding. To this day, I have had feelings about not having had the opportunity to resolve an incident which need never have happened and which had such a simple explanation.

Which brings us to the first component of communication: making sure that both parties are on a level playing field; that is, both are understanding the same thing the same way.

For all of us, the most painful thing about this is, such mutual understanding is not an automatic given. In fact, even after considerable effort, time and patience, few of us manage to achieve a working, peaceful level of understanding.

Incidents such as the air conditioning caper dot every area of the lives of us all. I made the first mistake in assuming that my turning the air conditioner off until after the introductions was an action crystal clear of itself.

Obviously, it was far from that, at least in the mind of one man. Although he was the only one to take the drastic step of leaving outright, one is prone to suspect that there were others who understood the same thing, but did nothing.

So the disgruntled parishioner made the second mistake, hot on the heels of my own. Again, he assumed. He interpreted what I did as having only one likely meaning: I was depriving him of precious chilled air by being overly frugal.

Assume is the awful word by which we repeatedly make fools and jackasses of ourselves, thereby undermining understanding, impairing judgment and precluding communication.

If we could excise no other word from our practicing vocabulary, the excision of assume would be enough to allow us a quantum leap in understanding, judgment and communication.

With the abandoning of serious use of the word assume, the word interpret would likewise fall for the most part. While there is definitely a time to interpret, that time is rare and never occurs when quiet inquiry can establish the truth.

An immediate beneficiary would be every human relationship of which we are a part. Relationships are like teeth: they don't die, we kill them. If

Beware
assuming/
interpreting

good will is there, we don't have to look far to find the causes of our wasted relationships.

Given the presence of good will, they are laid waste by unfounded suspicions, rash interpretations and judgments, rumors and petty jealousies. Beware, because all the above are children of that seemingly innocent little "assume."



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Elois M. Bounds, a native of Bay St. Louis, died Feb. 25, 1994. She was the wife of Addison L. Bounds. Mrs. Elois was the mother of one daughter and four sons. Husband and family miss her badly. She was very devoted to the family as a mother and wife.

As the days linger, the family prays her death has brought her to her days of rest. May she rest in peace and may the peace of the Lord be with her.

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Garbage

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Waveland and Bay St. Louis have created a solid waste district to consolidate trash collection under countywide contracts. Boudin's Waste and Recycling has a \$420,000 contract to pickup garbage in the cities and unincorporated areas. Waste Management has the contract for disposal.

Thursday, the supervisors hammered out critical details for participation, including how much the county will charge each of the 9,000 residential customers in the unincorporated area. The supervisors also accepted an offer from the city of Bay St. Louis for billing and collecting, at .55 cents per household.

The three entities in the district have agreed to pay costs of the program on a pro-rated basis.

RECYCLING

Les Fillingame, Bay St. Louis' representative for the district, and Patty Greer, county comptroller, said the \$5 fee

won't be enough to cover the county's share of a countywide recycling program. Fillingame said the district will call for bids soon for a countywide recycling program.

"It's not something we can choose to do or not to do," Fillingame said of the upcoming district recycling program. It, like the garbage pickup service, is mandated by the state.

But several supervisors Thursday were singing the praises of recycling.

Supervisor Howard Lizana, who pushed to keep the county's fee at \$5, also is pushing to keep at least two of the county's three recycling centers available.

"A lot of people are recycling conscious now," said Lizana, who suggested keeping the recycling center at Stennis open. He also suggested moving the center now at Washington and Chapman streets to the Standard landfill, and leaving the center at county's Kiln maintenance office on Highway

38 open.

Keeping the centers open, however, would require volunteer personnel to supervise them, and officials said they were unsure if that can be arranged. They are sure, however, recycling greatly reduces the loads of refuse that has to be disposed of in valuable landfill space, at \$19 per ton.

The county has a \$25,000 grant from the state to operate the three recycling bins now in place, but the grant is about to expire.

The county also receives an estimated \$494,000 annually from a 3.8 mill levy to operate the three trash "convenience" centers which have been available for residents of the unincorporated area to dispose of refuse. Those centers are set to close April 1.

The levy also covers costs of operating the landfill. Officials expect, however, that major expenses lie ahead to upgrade the landfill to meet environmental standards.

Coats seeks Circuit Court Judge Dist. 2

Gulfport Attorney Doyle L. Coats announces his candidacy for Circuit Court Judge District 2, which covers Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties.

Coats, 54, stated the is an experienced trial lawyer and former Federal Agent who believes in getting tough with criminals and putting them

behind bars.

Coats said he will answer the demands of the people by providing shorter and less expensive trials, public speedy trials, fair and impartial treatment, innovative tougher sentences, equal civil and criminal access to the court.



Doyle Coats

Real People sponsor Easter egg hunt

The Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras Organization is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt at the Martin Luther King Memorial Park on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis.

The event will be at 3 p.m. Palm Sunday. Admission is \$1. Cash prizes will be awarded to the ones who hunt the most eggs.

Refreshments will be on sale, and there will also be a disc jockey.

Spring

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used its fire trucks to flush out clogged drainage lines. And, Vanney said, the city has had to hire outside contractors to clean stopped up sewer conduits.

Those expenses, and the previous need to enlist services of expensive fire trucks to flush out drainage and sewer lines, won't be necessary anymore, Vanney said.

The grass tools include a Ford Terrain King boom mower, said Vanney, and a Grass Hopper Zero radius mower.

"Hopefully, that'll help us keep up with grass cutting a little better," Vanney said.

Word of Faith hosts egg hunt

On Saturday, April 2, there will be an Easter egg hunt at the Elwood Bourgeois Park in Waveland. It is open to all children 10 years of age and under and will begin at 10 a.m.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand. There will be candy and Easter eggs in abundance, and prizes will be given to those finding specially marked eggs. Children need to be accompanied by their parents and are asked to bring an Easter basket.

This free event is being sponsored by Word of Faith Christian Fellowship as a community service.

Fish fry Apr. 1

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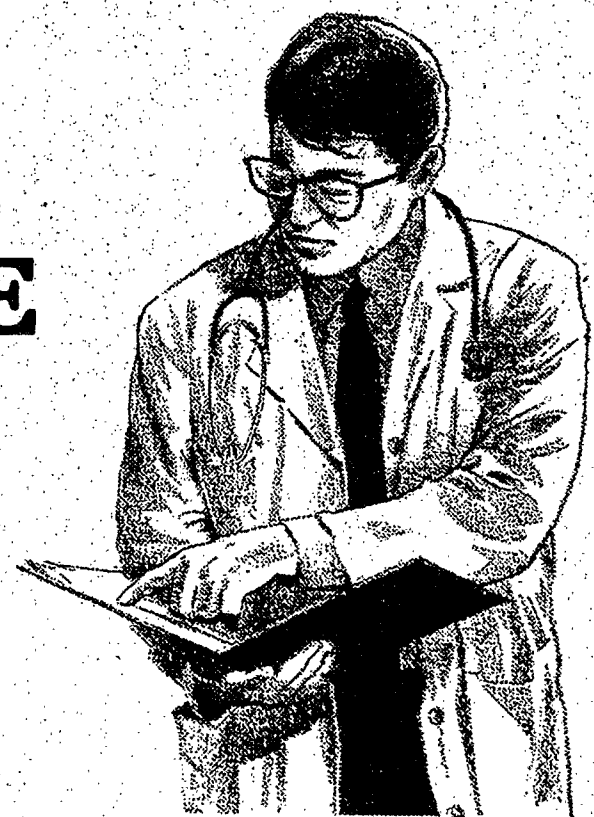
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QUOTABLE QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Some strong competition is underway once again in Hancock County and even 'judges' are being squeezed a bit.

I have already been approached by several entrants putting the pressure on me to vote for them. They know I am actually a 'judge,' and they want some extended favors.

I tell them all I will let my taste buds do the judging, and only the 'flavors' will persuade me to vote for one I think is the best.

There are even rumors of clandestine operations, talk of secret herbs, spices, preparations, ingredients, temperatures, additives, etc.

There is good news for 'judges' this year too, as the competition will be divided into three categories, so judges will not have to use their taste buds as often as in previous years.

Everyone wants to be a winner and only one can win usually in most competitions. If we get down to bare facts, all competitors will be winners in this competition.

The competition I am talking about is the American Cancer Society's Annual Red Beans & Rice Cook-off to be held Monday at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Times will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and this will be the fourth year for the special fund-raiser by the Hancock County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Tickets are for a donation of \$6 per person and I want to tell you one thing, I never knew Red Beans & Rice could be cooked in so many flavors.

This year some 27 competitors will be trying to 'out flavor' each others Red Beans and Rice.

We have restaurants, businesses and industries and the political divisions.

I will let you guess the division I have been getting the 'heat' from.

For their information, I selected another division to be a 'judge.'

Red Beans & Rice have been a Monday evening meal for many years, and I am told had its beginning in the New Orleans area.

One of the beginnings I have heard goes this way: Mondays were always wash day.

Cooks would put the beans and some ham hocks or bones and other seasonings on early in the day to simmer while they were busy washing clothing. The cooking took little care and would be ready by dinner time.

I do know this, Red Beans & Rice were cooked quite frequently by my mother while we were growing up. By the way, she was a New Orleans native.

Getting back to Monday's big event. As many of you can recall who visited the Yacht Club on previous years, parking was a bit of a problem.

To help with the problem this year, Casino Magic has donated parking space at the very large lot it owns by the Highway 90 bridge.

A Casino Magic shuttle will run on a continuous basis from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the bean cook-off.

Tickets will be available at the door and also from American Cancer Society members.

P.S. I hope to see you Monday at the Red Beans & Rice Cook-off. I will be there 'tasting away.'

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

Environmental policy should be balanced

A nationally published comic strip shows a man contemplating whether to use bug spray on a plant in his home when he asks his wife, "Are mealy bugs a protected species yet?"

It's intended to make readers laugh, but it's closer to the truth than some may realize.

A variation of the comic strip is coming true for developers in California who have recently discovered they may be forced to halt construction on lands with certain mud puddles. The puddles contain tiny fairy shrimp that were discovered in 1990. They aren't the edible shrimp, and they measure about an inch long fully grown.

Activists are shouting for developers to cease and desist all development on property on which the shrimp may live. That could mean just about any property in California because it seems the shrimp can be found even in drainage ditches

on the sides of the state's roads and highways.

It is estimated that in the next six years development of up to \$500 million will be lost if the activists are successful in blocking construction. It has not yet been determined how many construction jobs and positions with related industry would be lost.

The dilemma poses the question: When are animals in the wild more important than "humans"? And what sort of scientific data... from what sort of "scientists"... should be used in making such decisions?

Of course, the destruction and pillaging of wildlife are senseless; but a lack of balance is just as senseless.

Fortunately, most Mississippians have the common sense to know where to draw that line and to whom they should listen when drawing it.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

-Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Lifetime members

Left, Grace Ortte and right, Edna James were recently honored as life members of the World War I Ladies Auxiliary No. 2537. Also pictured is Una Harris and auxiliary president Evelyn Perre. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)



REPORT FROM THE SENATE

Education is topic of interest in the Senate

Due to a Saturday, March 26 deadline for filing conference reports on appropriations and revenue bills, members of the Senate will spend the weekend working at the Capitol.

The 12th week of the 1994 session has consisted of nomination hearings and conference committee meetings as we enter the final week of this session. The 90-day session is scheduled to end Sunday, April 3.

Again, education has been a topic of interest for the week as several bills passed the Senate which would require public school officials and employees to report criminal activity to law enforcement authorities; formulate an individual instruction plan for each student referred to an alternative school program and allow that student to receive general educational development (GED) preparatory instruction and earn a certificate equivalent to the high school diploma; and authorize schools to revise admission to students expelled from other schools.

The Senate passed an amendment to House Bill 1467 which would provide home economics courses for grades 10 through 12 in all public high schools. The courses would include instruction in responsible parenting and family living skills.

Students will be taught to understand children's physical, mental, emotional and social growth and development as well as assuming responsibility for their care and guidance.

All proposed programs shall be approved by the State Board of Education and implemented before July 1, 1997. The House approved the Senate's version on Thursday and the bill now

awaits action from the Governor.

STATE EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISES

Senate Bill 3281 passed the Senate Thursday and provides a realignment of salaries for 21,406 state employees and a \$500 across-the-board pay raise. In addition, a one percent increase is provided to every employee who has worked at least one year for the state. This plan would get the "experienced" worker off of the start step.

A general bill is proposed for next year to put this into general law so that the one percent will be a continuing increment raise.

OTHER ISSUES

Other issues yet to be considered by the Senate include: creation of a South Mississippi Fair Commission; revision of the assault statute to include all school employees; and allowance for people to register to vote by mail 30 days prior to any election.

The last six days of the session are all deadline days. Conference committees are meeting to work out the final versions of the bills and make their reports.

Wednesday, March 30 is the deadline for Legislators to approve conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments or send them back for further conference. All action is scheduled to be completed by Sunday, April 3, commonly referred to as Sine Die.

During the 1994 session Senator Bill Johnson may be reached at P. O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 359-3770.

-Submitted by Senator Bill Johnson



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Consumer Protection Law targeted for strengthening

Mississippians have been sitting ducks for consumer fraud schemes, because the state's Consumer Protection Law enacted 20 years ago is one of the weakest in the country.

It made it possible, for instance, for an alleged contractor who said he was bonded and insured, to prey up at least three victims of the powerful tornado that struck Rankin County two years ago.

Instead of repairing the storm-damaged homes of the three Rankin Countians, the fake contractor caused more damage than the tornado had inflicted. The Attorney General's office sued, but a mere \$1,500 is all that could be recovered.

Or there's the case of the transient vendor from California who blew into Jackson in 1992 and ran ads that he was going to offer for sale car stereos for \$9 and VCRs for \$99 in a "one-time-only emergency electronics sale" at the National Guard armory.

When unsuspecting consumers arrived, first they were charged a \$3 admission fee, and then they were greeted with signs that the cheap car stereos and VCRs were "all sold out." But the company quickly informed the prospective customers, there were others available for sale, "at or below wholesale prices."

These, it was later found out, were all second-hand rebuilt numbers. And after three days, the dirt-cheap electronics peddler had folded his tent and departed, knowing that existing law required five days notice before the AG's Consumer Protection office could get an injunction.

Hopefully, Mississippians are about to get more protection against such consumer scams and frauds. A bill hammered out by the Legislature last week and awaiting Gov. Fordice's signature offers great promise to put some real teeth in the state's Consumer Protection Law.

Sponsored by Reps. Ken Stribling of Jackson, and Bob Short of Gulfport, the bill had been pushed by Atty. Gen. Mike Moore's Consumer Protection Office to significantly strengthen its hand to crack down on fraudulent sales schemes, many of which target elderly as their victims.

Virtually unchanged since it was enacted in 1974, the Consumer Protection Law under the Stribling-Short bill will for the first time provide criminal penalties for consumer fraud and will greatly increase the amount of civil fines that can be levied (from \$500 maximum to \$10,000.)

It gives the AG's office subpoena power to obtain documents and records from suspected violators. Now, the Consumer Protection Office can only send a "demand" letter for information to a business or vendor, and it can be promptly ignored.

Another key new provision allows the state to obtain an

immediate injunction against a suspected violator, rather than have to give a five-day notice before an injunction can issue. Remember the three-day scam operation on the car stereos and VCRs?

Passage of the new consumer law didn't come easily. Strong opposition arose in the House from retail merchants, automobile dealers and consumer finance groups. But Stribling got the Mississippi Chapter of AARP on his side and also managed to tamp down opposition's fires.

However, the key battle came over keeping the criminal penalties in the bill and when that was won in a floor fight, the major foes were ready to negotiate their remaining objections. National attorney's for several major chain retailers were flown in seal the compromise.

One point that had to be sacrificed was a "super" criminal penalty for knowingly defrauding any consumers over \$5.

"It (the new law) is exciting to me, after working in the Consumer Protection office the past two and a half years and seeing cases of fraud slip through the cracks because we couldn't do anything," said Asst. AG Leslie Staehle, who heads that office. "Now we're going to stop the slipping through the cracks."

Now the Consumer Protection Office will be able to use money collected from consumer fraud fines for investigative operations, and also to better educate the public on how to avoid scam artists. "We especially plan to go out to rural communities to warn them of the latest kinds of unscrupulous practices," Staehle said.

As for Stribling, who risked his standing as a "100 percent friend of business" because of his leadership for the bill, it was the most satisfying experience since he was president of the University of Southern Mississippi student body in 1981 and got the University to refund students' dormitory fees for air conditioning that didn't work.

Want to vote in the June 7 election?

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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Spring extravaganza

Hot-diggity-dog! It's that time again.

It's the time of year when all of us are rewarded for enduring the damp, cold days of winter. The Big Guy upstairs has paid off once again and has given us the best gift of all...spring!

Yep folks, it's time to tune up the old lawnmower, dust off the bug wacker and stock up on sinus remedies. I can already feel those pesky little gnats burrowing their way through the hair to feast on my "Casper-like" chicken legs.

I can hear the sound of baseballs, or in my case golf balls, crashing through freshly-cleaned bay windows. And, oops, I almost forgot, I can sense the arrival of the gruesome two-

some (my children) as they make their annual summer trip to Camp Dad's and totally destroy any type of serenity I may have reached during those peaceful winter days.

Like all you other busy folks during the spring, I, too, can't wait to wake up in the morning to the soft buzz of lawnmowers in the neighborhood.

It makes me want to just leap out of bed with an all-encompassing smile on my face, walk around the yard and plan my day's activities...like, how I'm gonna mow the yard, where I'm going to plant these newly-purchased colorful flowers...or, how I'm gonna put a fresh coat of paint on the door and window

trim. And finally, when I've got it all figured out, I dance gleefully back in the house, change into my work clothes, put on a little suntan lotion, grab my favorite cold drink out of the fridge and do a perfect half-gainer onto the couch and settle in for another day of Bill Cosby reruns and Dick Vitale.

"It's awesome, baby. Better take a T.O."

On another note, some praise is in order for those seemingly tireless workers who are going around the clock to beautify and build up Hancockians a brand new beach.

The progress they've made in such a short length of time is

amazing. My hat is off to all involved. I hope those dudes working on Highway 603 are taking notes.

All you nice folks out there need to get your diets and exercise plans in high gear, 'cause you want to look good on our new playground.

Thanks to all who wrote and phoned to encourage me after my first column last week. Keep writing, and until then hit 'em straight and do something nice for someone.

Mow a yard for a columnist. Think peace.

Please send your comments to:

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Sunrise service

Inter-denominational Easter service planned April 3 at Christ Episcopal

The annual Hancock County Community Easter Sunrise Service will be April 3 at Christ Episcopal Church lawn, South Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis beginning at 6:30 a.m.

This service is sponsored by community churches affiliated

with the Hancock County Emergency Relief Organization. Refreshments will be served in Virginia Hall at the conclusion of the service, compliments of the Chamber of Commerce.

Program personalities for

this year's service include the host pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Arthur "Nick" Johnson; the Rev. Bobby Dailey, Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church; the Rev. Francis Theriault SVD, St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church;

the Rev. Ron Skinner, Word of Faith Christian Fellowship; the Rev. Van Carpenter, Main Street United Methodist Church; the Rev. Vernon Knight, Lutheran Church of the Pines; the Rev. Richard Jones, First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Michael Sucharski SVD, St. Augustine Seminary; and the Rev. Lee Morris Sr., New Home Baptist Church.

Special music will be provided by Peggy Tedford and Sharon Wilcox.

The Easter message will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ed J. Deuschle, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited to attend. A spokesman for the church said the area will be sprayed for gnats, since the service is outdoors.

Holy Week services

Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Week services at Christ Episcopal Church include:

—Wednesday, March 30, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist and healing;

—Maundy Thursday, March 31, 6 p.m., Institution of the Last Supper;

—Good Friday, April 1, noon until 3 p.m. Tu Hora (3 hours)

service is in 20 minute segments. Come for one or all; —Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. until noon, parish hall, decorating Easter eggs; 6 p.m. Easter vigil;

—Easter Sunday, 6:30 a.m. sunrise service; 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services

St. Ann-St. John

St. Ann-St. John will sponsor a parish mission Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. John;

Thursday, 7 p.m. at St. John; Friday, 3 p.m. at St. John (Stations of the Cross);

Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. at St. Ann;

Sunday, 8 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. at St. John; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann.

The mission will be led by the Rev. Warren Drinkwater CSsR and the Rev. John Hensgen, SCsR.

St. Thomas Episcopal

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, invites the community to Holy Week and Easter Services:

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 31 at 12:30 and 7 p.m.

Good Friday, Apr. 1 at 12:30

and 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, April 3 at 6:30 a.m. at the Community Center and at 8 and 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas.

The Rev. Linda Lowry and The Rev. Charles R. Johnson will officiate.

St. Rose de Lima

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver will sponsor a Lenten fish fry Friday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Stations of the Cross are at 6 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1-6 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Parish, Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Palm Sunday: 7 and 9:30 a.m. Monday, 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Chrism Mass, Biloxi Cathedral

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Mass, Senior Citizen Center; 6 p.m. Family Lenten Mass

Holy Thursday: 6 p.m., Lord's Supper and Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday: noon, Stations of the Cross; 6 p.m. Service of the Word

Holy Saturday: 8 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass with Baptisms

Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Easter Day Mass

First Missionary Baptist Church

First Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore and Third streets, Bay St. Louis, will offer Holy Week morning meditation beginning Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1.

The church welcomes the public from 6:15 until 8 a.m. each morning this week.

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1,600 meter run, Matt Strausser, 5:33, third; 800 meter run, Matt Strausser, 2:32, third; 200 meter dash, James Benton, 24.4, second; 400 meter dash, Tank Williams, 1:03, fourth.

400 meter relay, Tank Williams/Herman Dunklin, B. J. Herrington/James Benton, 4:15.8, second.

1,600 meter relay, Herman Dunklin/Skip Rhodes, Shawn Peebles/Tank Williams, 4:15.8, third.

800 meter relay, Tank Williams/Herman Dunklin, B. J. Herrington/James Benton, 4:15.8, third.

Coaches meeting

Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds will hold a meeting for team coaches Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Old City Hall. All T-ball and pitching machine coaches are asked to attend. Contact Frank Pernicaro at 467-5626 for further details.

Meeting set for teams

Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds will hold a meeting for teams Monday at 7 p.m. at Old City Hall to schedule practice dates and times for use at Commagere Park. A representative from each team must be present to schedule dates and times, which will take effect immediately. Contact Frank Pernicaro at 467-5626 for further details.

Hawks harass the Hornets

The Hancock Hawks baseball team defeated the East Central Hornets on Tuesday 12-6. The Hawks were led by Scotty Davis and Tim Lee, who both drove in two runs. Davis, Lance Wedgeworth, and Phillip Causey each had two hits in the Division 8 contest.

PRC offers ACT

Pearl River Community College will offer the national American College Test (ACT) Saturday, April 9 on the community college's campus in Poplarville. To register for the ACT, call Pearl River Community College at 795-6801.

FoodSOURCE signup set

Signup for this month's FoodSOURCE is through April 17. Food delivery date is April 30 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Each packet is \$13, plus \$1 for transportation, and each participant must volunteer two hours of community service per packet. Those paying in food stamps, must pay \$13 in food stamps and \$1 in cash. With cash or check, the amount is \$14.

The community service must be completed prior to the delivery date. All orders must be paid by the April 17 deadline. One dollar goes for transportation costs.

A packet consists of frozen meats, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables and bonus items such as pinto beans, rice and seasoning.

In order to protect frozen foods and ensure freshness, Hancock FoodSOURCE hours for pick up will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. To sign up, call Brother Charles Clark at 255-3066, the Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center at 452-3314 or the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center at 467-9292.

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Seabees help soccerplex

Scott Demboski Soccerplex committee members and a group of Seabees met recently to discuss their part in developing a road to the future site of the soccerplex. Tom Demboski said the Seabees provide the trucks and skilled labor as part of their training, while the soccerplex provides materials and gas for the work. In addition, volunteers are supplying lunch for the Seabees. Soccerplex volunteers and trustees from the jail have also played a major part in the building of the road by helping clear the road site on Saturdays. Help is still needed on Saturdays to clear the road, which should be completed in about a month. Demboski said other developments with the project include the recently purchased 20,000 cubic yards of fill to bring the site up to the proper elevation to obtain federal funding with the help of Gulf Regional Planning. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

BHS varsity track takes third in Long Beach meet

The Bay High Varsity track team placed third in the Jim Rose Memorial Track Meet in Long Beach.

Individual statistics include:

Discus throw, Richard Ben-

ton, first, 123'8"; Shot put, Richard Benton, fourth, 36'3"; High jump, Gerald Watson, second, 5'9"; Long jump and triple jump, Charles Hawkins, 110 meter high hurdles,

Charles Hawkins, first, 16.48; 3,200 meter run, Charles Pernicaro, fifth; 100 meter dash, Xavier Lewis, second, 11.55; 1,600 meter run, Charles Pernicaro, fourth, 5:38.

400 meter dash, Shawn Piernas, second, 54.4; 300 meter intermediate hurdles, T. J. Hawkins, third, 49.8; 800 meter run, Gerald Watson, third, 2:17.8; 200 meter dash, Xavier Lewis, third, 24.5; 800 meter relay, Lee Morris/Charles Hawkins, Shawn Piernas/Xavier Lewis, second 1:38.8.

400 meter relay, Lee Morris/Reggie Williams, Dwayne Antoine/Xavier Lewis, third, 47.74.

1,600 meter relay, Gerald Watson/Ronald Lewis, T. J. Hawkins/Shawn Piernas, third 3:54.9.

HJH boys take first place in Jim Rose meet

Hancock Junior High boys finished in first place with 108 points at the Jim Rose Memorial Track Meet in Long Beach.

Individual winners were:

First, shot put, Alan Thompson; first, discus, Jimmy Jones;

fourth, long jump, Brian Jackson.

Second, high jump, Jahdiel Baptista; second, 110 meter hurdles,

Mike Fountain; second, 400 meter dash, Donald Cyr.

First, 400 meter relay, Schman Ladner, Jimmy Jones, Mike Fountain, Brian Palmer.

First, 1,600 meter run, Jimmy Pokorny; first, 1,600 meter relay,

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First, 800 meter run, Brian Jackson; fourth, 200 meter dash,

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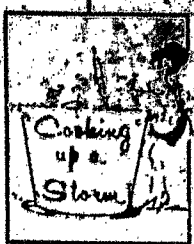
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
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Fresh asparagus
signals spring

Along with the flowers of Spring, so welcome after winter's drabness, come the Spring crops of asparagus and artichokes and tomatoes (from the vine instead of winter's cold storage) and so on and so on — and isn't it wonderful?

Of course, you know as well as I that in these oh-so-modern times vegetables and fruits and foods of all sorts are available more or less around the calendar; but there's an extra enjoyment in foods in their "proper season," as my grandmother used to say, that increases the enjoyment.

That's especially true of asparagus, to me. I like the slimmest, slimmest stalks, ever so tender and green. Thomas Jefferson, Colonial America's leading gourmet, in addition to all his other attributes, grew asparagus in the greenhouses of his Monticello estate each Springtime, and I, just as that gourmet of long ago, am rejoicing in fresh asparagus.

Wild asparagus was undoubtedly found by the early settlers, and some of them brought asparagus roots with them from Europe. As the pioneers moved Westward, they took along with them asparagus roots, developing colloquial names such as "sparrowgrass." Even today, asparagus is known at times as "grass" in the vegetable trade.

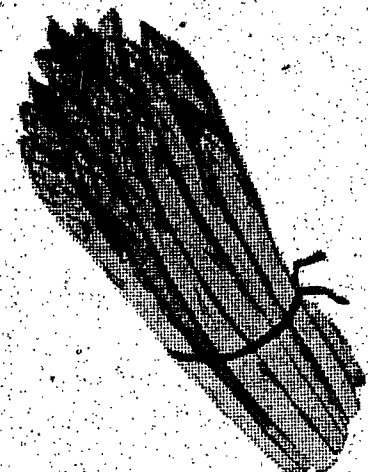
Great chefs have created some of their finest and most complicated dishes with asparagus; but to my taste, tender Spring asparagus needs only brief cooking and simple saucing to bring out the full flavor.

Asparagus is equally delicious hot or cold and is an excellent accompaniment to your Easter ham of lamb or whatever else. And, for a festive Easter-time brunch, an asparagus omelet or ham-asparagus rolls are quite tasty.

Served hot, with drizzled butter or with Hollandaise sauce, or cold, with Vinaigrette sauce and perhaps accents of chopped dill or chopped hard-cooked eggs, asparagus is versatile and tasty.

Some cooks insist on special

asparagus cookers, but I like to cook mine upright in a tall non-electric coffee pot or in a flat layer in a heavy skillet, barely covered with ever-so-slightly salted water, steamed rather



than boiled. Be sure to drain well, else your buttery or other sauce will be watery.

You may also pan-cook asparagus; Chinese style, in just enough melted butter to film the bottom of your skillet.

Heat butter until it bubbles, add tips and the diagonally sliced stalks and bring to a steam, then lower the heat and cook for four or five minutes until barely tender. Or try:

ASPARAGUS AND HAM ROLLS
16 stalks cooked asparagus
3 Tblsp. salad oil
4 thin slices boiled ham
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

1 cup Bechamel (white) sauce (made with 2 Tblsp. butter, 2 Tblsp. flour and 1 cup milk)

Place 4 asparagus stalks on each ham slice, roll up and secure with toothpicks. Broil 5 minutes each side. Meanwhile, have white sauce ready: melt the butter, add the flour, then the milk gradually, stirring, until it makes a smooth sauce. Then, add the cheese, stirring until melted and blended and pour over the asparagus-ham rolls. Broil light golden brown. Serve on toast if desired. (4 servings)

Cajun crawfish fest

Country, Cajun music offered in three-day event

Three days of food, fun and entertainment will be on the Mississippi Coast Coliseum grounds for the second annual Country/Cajun Crawfish Festival March 25-27.

The festival will bring together some of the Coast's favorite pastimes — eating, relaxing, dancing and socializing. There will be mountains of crawfish, hours of country and Cajun music, as well as plenty of space to kick back and relax.

Appearing at this year's festival will be country and Cajun superstars Sammy Kershaw, Highway 101, Darron Norwood, Mark Collie, Curtis Cabello and Bon Ton Roulett, Johnny Sonnier and Cajun Band, Shakers and Jimmy Thibodeaux and Cajun Band.

Also, for the ladies, the Country/Cajun Crawfish Festival will be hosting the first big

swimwear competition of the season Saturday night, March 26.

As an added bonus to this year's festival, the Sav-A-Center Consumer Food Show,

featuring more than 130 booths, will be giving away samples, valuable food coupons and introducing new products.

The festival hours are Friday, March 25, 5-11 p.m.; Saturday, March 26, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; and Sunday, March 27, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Admission is \$3 before 6 p.m., \$4 after. Children under 12 are free.

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Said Mei Mei Newsome, director, promotions and information of the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board, "The recipes in *Fast Family Favorites* are designed for today's busy consumers. They're convenient and versatile as well as delicious and economical."

The brochure features 11 recipes that combine beef with vegetables, pasta, grains and breads to make one-dish meals with family appeal.

"Many of the recipes incorporate prepared ingredients, such as a jar of spaghetti sauce or a store-bought pizza crust, which helps to cut preparation time without sacrificing flavor," says Newsome.

In addition, the brochure demonstrates how easily a batch of beef meatballs can be transformed into "Spicy Beef'n Zucchini Soup," "Italian Meatball Sandwiches" and "Easy Meatball Stew."

Recipes included in the *Fast Family Favorites* brochure are designed to fit comfortably into both busy schedules and tight budgets. For example, "Oriental Beef and Noodle Toss" is a one-dish meal prepared for less than \$1.50 per serving.

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1 lb. lean ground beef

2 pkgs. (3 oz. each) Oriental flavor instant ramen noodles
2 cups water
2 cups frozen Oriental vegetable mixture
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
2 tablespoons thinly sliced green onion

In large non-stick skillet, brown ground beef over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Remove with slotted spoon; pour of drippings. Season beef with one seasoning packet from noodles; set aside.

In same skillet, combine water, vegetables, noodles (broken into several pieces) ginger and remaining seasoning packet. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover; simmer 3 minutes or until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally.

Return beef to skillet; heat through. Stir in green onion before serving. Makes 4 servings.

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FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's 'gnat time' of year again

It's time to go fishin' y'all. I know I don't have a column for you to put in all the things you did on the water — no such luck.

The "Turtle marauder" was out combing the hills, except for nutria mounds around here, maybe I better change that to I was out scouting the area for "stuff" to put in this column. I had to come up with some reason other than the real reason as to why I did not have a column last week. I mean, how can I say that I was just plain lazy?

This week I have all kinds of "stuff" to report right after I get my blood transfusion. No, there has not been a terrible accident; the blood transfusion is a requirement for anyone who ventures into the great outdoors without gnat repellent.

You see, this is the time of the year that we experience the "attack of the killer gnats." Man, they are hungry big-time plenty right now. So, sharpen up your gnat file knives, because now is the time to stock up your freezers with gnat filets.

Incidentally, not one person sent in a recipe for cooking gnat filets last year. If anybody has any recipes, please send them in so we can share them with the rest of the fishing buddies. Now is the time to stock up, while there is no size or creel limit.

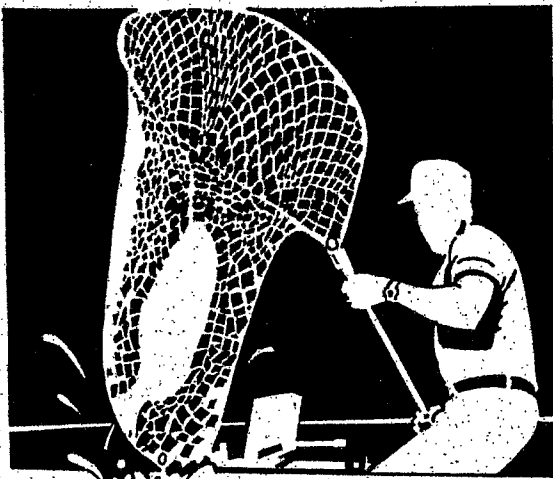
Before I go on to other things, I gotta tell you that I met a man by the name of Ganacheaux (?) at the landing by LaFrance's. This man says that he really likes this time of the year. This is the time of year that he builds up his arms for the great fishin' that is now only weeks away. He has special equipment that he carries in his boat for this purpose. His equipment consists of two bricks. He calls them Brick A and Brick B. How

original!

Anyway, he claims that when he goes into the marsh he puts Brick A on the bow of the boat, places a gnat on it, and slams Brick B down on Brick A. He feels that this is a good contribution to reducing the population of gnats. At the same time he builds up the muscles in his arms by lifting and banging the bricks together. One can only wonder if he was using that gnat repellent called gin inter-

Some folks have reported that the Louisiana Marsh has been producing some really spectacular catches of redfish. The best area seems to be way back in Biloxi Bayou. I mean way back — almost to where the bayou is nothing but marsh. The best bait has been large cacaos under a cork.

If you have the boat, the most productive spots have been on the south side of the marsh area around Grand Pass and Ile La



nally instead of externally.

Seriously now

So, what else is going on on the fishin' scene? The muddy water seems to be moving back toward the north shoreline. Some folks who launched out of LaFrance's report that the water out by Half Moon Island is starting to clear up real nice. Not totally clear yet, but okay.

This means that the big "yellow mouth" trout should be starting to make their migration past the southwest point of Half Moon real soon. The best time for these monsters has historically been right before sunrise and between sunset and full dark.

Most folks seem to like the Queen Mirror Lure in the bright orange color.

Pitre. Some really nice trout have been reported caught in this area.

The fishing has been slow, but the size of the fish caught has been above average. A variety of baits have produced, but the most productive has been reported to be the grey and grey plastic cacaos.

Freemason Island area has produced the best results this past week. One boat came into Bordages with their limit of specks that went in the five-to-seven-pound area. Man, that is some area to be in. I mean, specks of that size are at least four or more years old and should be really wise to the ways of fishermen.

Tommy Kidd reports he has been fishing in 100 feet of water

by the oil rigs out by the Chandeliers and has been catching his limit of red snapper each and every trip.

He reports that the snapper are so plentiful that you can catch and release until you either have enough, or that you have kept only the biggest fish to take home.

He did make an interesting observation on the red drum that he caught in these waters' depths. He noticed that several of the red drum he brought up from 100 feet of water had their air bladder sticking out of their mouths. When he released them he noticed that they died and just floated on the water. It seems that they drown when they have the air bladder obstructing their gills. He noticed that if he took a small pocket knife and made a small puncture in the air bladder that the fish swam off apparently no worse for the experience. This might be something to check up on.

For all of the crabby fishermen, or should I say all of those who like to fish for crabs, the crabs are starting to show up along the seawall. The best time seems to be two hours before high tide to about two hours after high tide. The best bait seems to be any old smelly stuff. Don't forget, the crabs that you keep must be at least five inches from point to point.

There is a new fishing charter service in the area called Wavewalker Charters. I will try to give more info on this new service next week.

Any fishermen concerned about the relocation of the launching ramp, currently located at Bayou Caddy, please drop me a note expressing your concerns.

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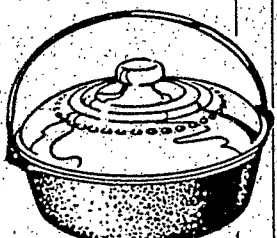
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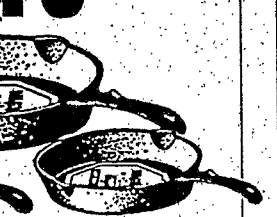
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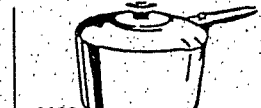


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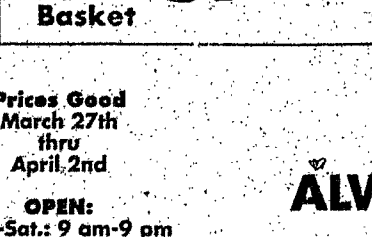
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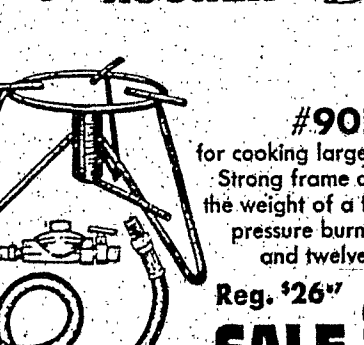
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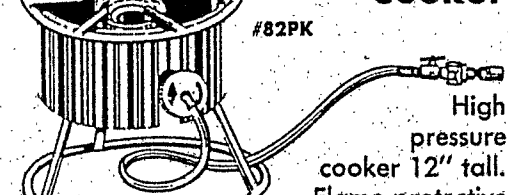
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BY JANET MCQUEEN
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The Fourth Annual Red Beans & Rice Cook-off at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club showcases the cooking talents of local restaurants, businesses, industries and government officials.

On one end of the county, the NASA Shuttle Chefs are preparing to lift off the big prize...while Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and his crew are cooking up "Jail House Beans" on the southeast end.

In Ansley's Port Bienville, competition newcomer Calgon Carbon hopes to steal the Top Bean Award from neigh-

bor GE Plastics.

Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot has employed a secret weapon, Police Chief James Varnell, who has been part of the law enforcement cooking team for the past two years.

Consolidation of city and county schools produces the team of Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent Paul Tisdale and his Hancock County counterpart, Myrna Bourgeois.

The battle of the banks will be a tough one, with Hancock's Red Bean Machine facing strong competition from Merchants, Peoples and Sunburst banks.

Felicia Craft, Mike Meyers and Kelly Cannon would like to "insure" a win as State Farm's entry.

Congressman Gene Taylor's entry will feature the



secret recipe of Bay St. Louis native Chris Lagarde, assisted by Margaret Taylor.

Prima Plaque and the City-County Library staff hope to reclaim their award in the Government category.

But to do so, they will have to outcook the Hancock County Supervisors, led by head chef Wilmer Seymour.

Buck Ladner will also be in that race, representing his community of Diamondhead. Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said his recipe this year guarantees a win. He declined to elaborate on his

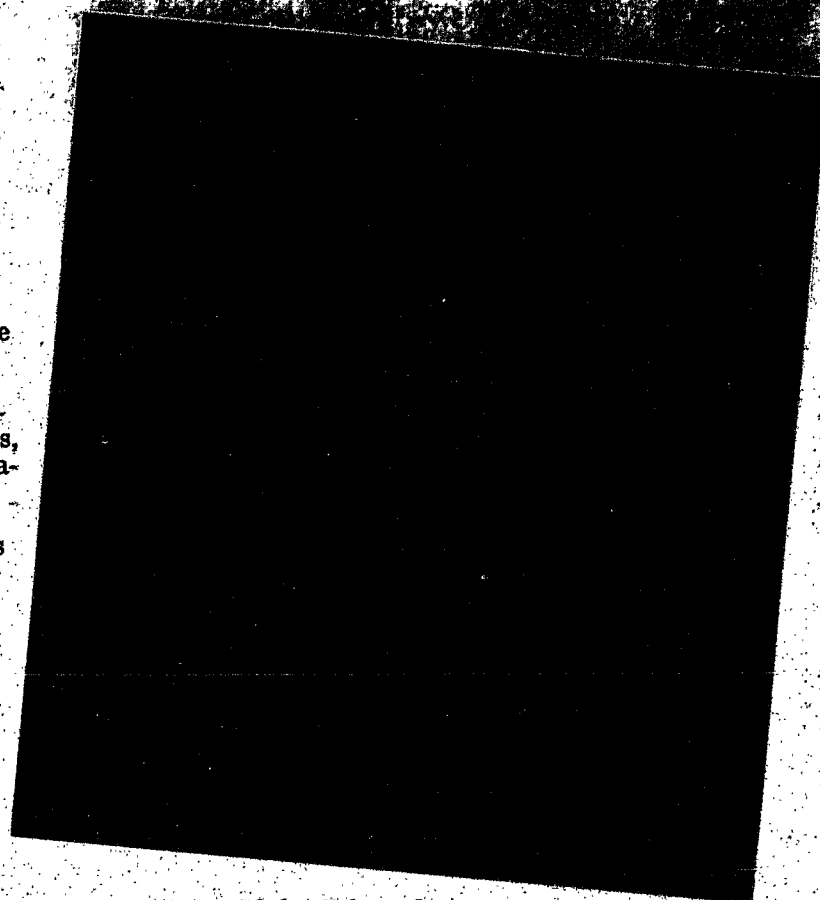
secret ingredients.

In the restaurant category, there will be fierce competition among:

Armand's, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Cafe Reef, Carole's Olde Towne, Daddy O's, Diamondhead Days Inn, Diamondhead Supermarket, Diamondhead Yacht Club, The Island, Jubilee Casino's restaurant and The Odyssey Buffet at Casino Magic.

Each ticket serves as one vote toward the coveted "People's Choice Award." A team of judges will select winners in the "Top Bean" category, while *Times-Picayune* columnist and cookbook author Marcelle Bienvenu will choose the winner of the "Golden Bean."

Entertainment by Davis & Sax and homemade bread pudding courtesy Martha Peters. Tickets are available at the door.



Terry Blake Edwards, courtesy Serenity Gallery

Continuous shuttle service will be provided to and from the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club courtesy Casino Magic from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Park at the large lot, corner Hwy. 90 and the Bay Bridge.

Art with a heart

Local business owners, artists provide variety of works for ACS silent auction

BY JANET MCQUEEN

A new dimension of the annual cook-off this year is a silent art auction, featuring the works of local artisans.

The auction will be housed under a tent in front of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Participating businesses and artists include:

John McDonald, Kat Fitzpatrick, Jeanne Warner, Alice Moseley, Kelly Russell, Serenity

Gallery, Mississippi Gallery, Nadic Arts,

S. Anne Lynch Studio, Lois Griffin, Menage, Creole Kitchen, Andora M. Smith, Ya-Ya's, Court Street Station, Riverboat Landing,

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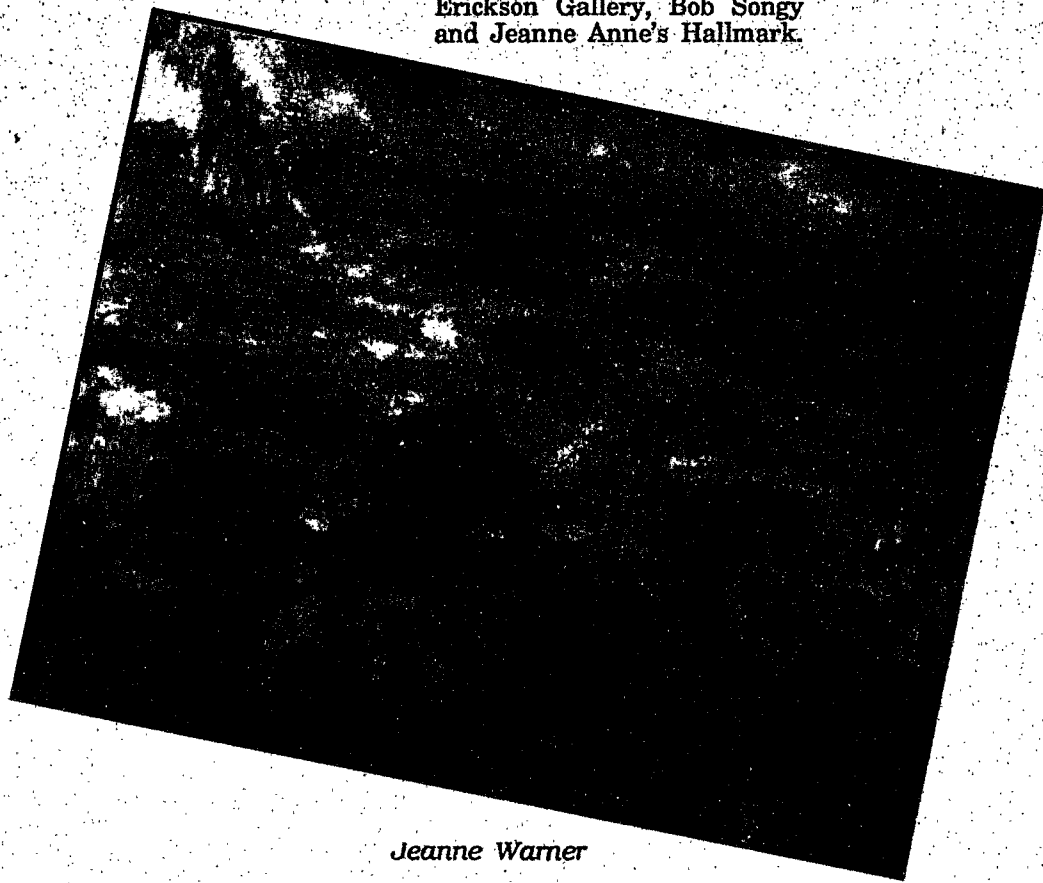
Bay Town Inn Bed and Breakfast, Bay Crafts, Yesterday's Treasures, Cummings Antiques, Gifts By the Bay, Village Emporium, M. Schon Erickson Gallery, Bob Songy and Jeanne Anne's Hallmark.



William Tolliver, courtesy Village Emporium



Jeanne Warner, event co-chairman Anne Andry and Alice Moseley



Jeanne Warner

Bienvenu is guest judge

BY JANET MCQUEEN

Cookbook author and *Times-Picayune* food columnist Marcelle Bienvenu will be the celebrity judge at Monday's Red Beans & Rice Cook-off.

A native of St. Martinville, La., Bienvenu comes from a "large Acadian family for whom good cooking was almost as large an article of faith as the Catholic religion."

She operated her own restaurant, Chez Marcelle, near Lafayette, La. and has worked for several restaurants, including Commander's Palace and K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen.

She will autograph copies of her cookbook, *Who's Your Mama, Are You Catholic, and Can You Make A Roux?*. Signed copies will also be available at Bookends Bookstore.

Recipes from "Who's Your Mama, Are You Catholic, and Can You Make A Roux?"

HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 eggs, beaten
1 1/4 cups oil
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
One 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, undrained
1 cup chopped pecans
2 cups chopped and mashed bananas

Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add eggs and oil, stirring until moistened. Do not beat. Stir in vanilla, pineapple, pecans and bananas.

Spoon batter into 3 well-greased and floured 9-inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes in pans. Then remove and cool completely on cake racks.

Frosting

One 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pound powdered sugar
Combine cream cheese and butter, cream together until smooth. Add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Stir in vanilla. Spread the top of each layer slightly with frosting. Stack the layers and frost cake with remaining frosting. Top with crushed pecans.

JAMBALAYA — MY WAY

Serves 6
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup chopped white onions
1 large sweet green pepper, julienned
1 cup chopped celery with leaves
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/3 cup butter

1/2 to 1 pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
3 dozen raw oysters or 1 cup chopped ham
1 pound can whole tomatoes
1 cup chicken broth
Salt, cayenne pepper, thyme, bay leaf, hot sauce
1 cup uncooked rice.

Saute onions, green peppers, celery and garlic in butter until wilted. Add shrimp and oysters; cook for 5 minutes. If ham is used, add when rice is added. Add the tomatoes, chicken broth, and seasonings, which can be salt and cayenne pepper, a pinch of thyme, a couple of bay leaves and a couple of dashes of hot sauce. Add rice, stir a bit, and cover.

Cook 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Add a little tomato juice or chicken broth if the jambalaya becomes too dry.

A mixed green salad or a salad of fresh fruit along with plenty of French bread are musts with this meal.



Marcelle Bienvenu



T&G officers

Newly inducted officers and board members of the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association are, from left, Randy Ponder and Lester Owen, board members; Janet Aime, secretary; Pat Yarborough, president; Nick Breazeale, vice president; E.J. Marengo, treasurer and Donald Saucier, past president. Not pictured are board members Jeanie Deen and Herb Dubuisson. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 22 at the Waveland Public Library. Thelma was the week's best loser with 4 1/2 pounds.

Debbie was the top KOP loser. Tammy reached half way to goal. Sandra received a charm for losing 20 pounds. New officers were inducted in a rainbow ceremony.

Charlotte and Catharine received flowers for being past officers. Karen won first place in Division Three. Debbie won first place in Division Four. Olivia won second place in Division Four. Rhonda won second place in Division Three. Rhonda, Kathy and Joan had perfect attendance.

Debbie was the chapter queen. Janet was the queen runner-up for SRD.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for more information.

Winter named Clubwoman of Year

Gaye Winter, current president of Southern Women's Club, was named Clubwoman of the Year for District I at a March 5 conference in Ellisville.

Winter was chosen from 27 federated clubs in District I, each having a candidate. She will now compete in six other districts for Mississippi Clubwoman of the Year. The winner of the competition will be named April 23 in Natchez at the annual Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs (MFWC) Convention.

This is Winter's second year as president of Southern Women's Club. In her four years of membership she has been dean of chairmen for two years, along with being a member of the name change committee, fund-raising committee and the nomination committee.



Gaye Winter

Hancock Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society met at the Hancock Chamber of Commerce for its monthly meeting Sunday, March 20.

Suzanne Smith was appointed parliamentarian. Reports were given about the number of pets who were spayed/neutered with the society's help. Also, the number of adoptions has risen and the publicity committee was asked to step up its efforts in that direction.

A sidewalk sale will be held in front of the society's Flea Market on Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater Road Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Articles will be sold at reduced prices.

An announcement was made of a new policy at the flea market. Thursday will be Senior Citizens Day, when a 10 percent discount is given to senior citizens on all purchases.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Rosemary Malandra and Marie Brasselman were hostesses.

Normand to address Aglow

The Women's Aglow Fellowship of Hancock County will meet Tuesday, March 29 at Mississippi Power, corner of Hwy. 90 and Dunbar.

Fellowship starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. meeting.

Guest speaker will be Wade Normand, a safety engineer with NASA. He is a retired sergeant, New Orleans Police Department.

He has been an ordained elder for 15 years with Word of Faith Fellowship. He opened up an outreach ministry for anyone affected by drug and alcohol addiction.

For more information call Edith Palmer at 467-7507.

Mensa Society

The local chapter of Mensa will provide a qualified proctor to administer the Mensa intelligence tests in Gulfport Saturday, Apr. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

A score placement in the top two percent of the population, in either test or an equivalent Mensa-approved I.Q. test, will qualify for Mensa membership.

Tests will be sent to the New York office where they will be evaluated by a qualified psychometrist. The test scores are strictly confidential and will be mailed only to the individuals taking the test.

Cost for testing is \$25. Testing of private groups and testing in other locations may be available upon request.

To make an appointment for the Apr. 9 test location, details or information about Mensa, call Roy Burkart at 467-4262.

Legal Assistants

The Mississippi Association of Legal Assistants Inc./Region II (South Mississippi) will host a meeting Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the offices of Brown & Watt, Attorneys at Law, 535 Delmas Avenue, Pascagoula. Members as well as legal assistants, paralegals, students and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Special guest speaker will be the Honorable Kathy Jackson, Jackson County Circuit Court judge, speaking on mass tort litigation. Call Sarah Ohr Murphy at 388-1481 or Ann Busby at 863-8861 for further information.



Auxiliary officers

World War I Ladies Auxiliary No. 2537 recently elected officers. Back row, from left are Pauline Charing, secretary and treasurer; Genevieve Cole, chaplain; Marian Elliot, membership; and Rose Jacquillard, guard. Front row from left are Shirley Clement, junior vice-president; Evelyn Perre, president; and Mamie Carver, senior vice-president. Not pictured is Grace Ortte, conductress.

Krewe of Real People names officers

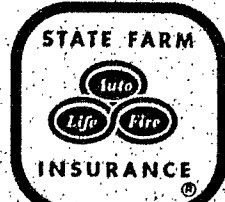
The Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras Organization announces officers for the 1994-95 year.

President is Deidre Bradley. Other officers include secretary, Sharon Alexander; assistant secretary, Wesley Labat; treasurer, Diane Duvernay; and co-captain, Gregory Lampley. New captain is Mrs. Connie Payne-Lampley.

The krewe announces its membership drive is open for new members. Those interested may contact Deidre Bradley at 467-7698 or Connie Payne-Lampley at 467-2247.

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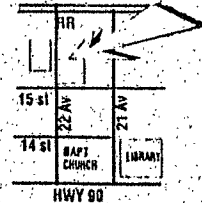


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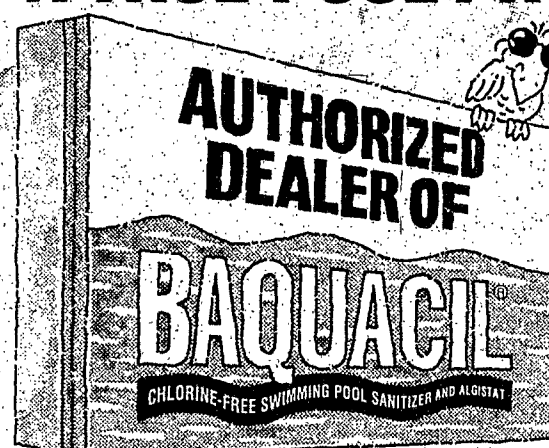
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

North Bay and Waveland Elementary

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MARCH 28-APRIL 1
Milk served daily for breakfast and lunch

Monday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Pancake on a Stick.
Tuesday — Bananas, Cereal, Toast.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Buttered Toast.
Friday — No School.

LUNCH
Monday — Barbecued Beef on Bun, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Buttered Peas, Tater Tots, Banana Pudding, Sliced Bread.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Hot Roll, Ice Cream Cup.
Thursday — Pizza, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit.
Friday — No School.

Bay Middle and Bay High School

Monday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Pancake on a Stick.
Tuesday — Bananas, Cereal, Toast.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Buttered Toast.
Friday — No School.

LUNCH

Monday — Beefaroni or Barbecued Beef on Bun with Chips, Seasoned Green Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Chicken Pot Pie, or Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Greens, Tomato Wedges, Banana Pudding, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or Deli Sandwich with Chips, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Stack of Trimmings, Hot Roll, Ice Cream Cup.
Thursday — Pizza, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit.
Friday — No School.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday — Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Pecan Twirl Buns, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Patties on Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Mixed Veggies, Pear.
Tuesday — Sausage and Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Apple Slices.
Wednesday — Beef & Bean Burrito, Peas, Peaches.

Pass Christian Public Schools

Monday — Friday
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LUNCH

Monday — Friday
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BREAKFAST

Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Holiday.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits.
Tuesday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Breaded Okra, Brownies, Cornbread.
Wednesday — Cheeseburger, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Orange Smiles.
Thursday — Tuna on Bed of Lettuce, Pickle Spears, Tomato Wedges, Hashbrowns, Applesauce, Crackers.
Friday — Holiday.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Holiday.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, of Burritos, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, or Beefaroni, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Bread.
Tuesday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Breaded Okra, Brownies, Corn-

bread, or Fish on Bun, Coleslaw, or Fish on Bun, Coleslaw, Hashbrowns, Brownies, or Hot Dog with Chili, Coleslaw, Tater Tots, Brownies.

Wednesday — Cheeseburger, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Orange Smiles, or Steak Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Orange Smiles, or Pizza, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Orange Smiles.

Thursday — Tuna on Bed of Lettuce, Pickle Spears, Tomato Wedges, Hashbrowns, Applesauce, Crackers, or Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, French Fries, Applesauce, or Corn Dog, Hashbrowns, Baked Beans, Applesauce.
Friday — Holiday.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Orange Juice.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice.
Wednesday — Waffles, Syrup, Orange Juice.
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit, Orange Juice.
Friday — Easter Holiday.

LUNCH

Monday — Pork Chopette, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans.
Tuesday — Meatballs, Spaghetti, Corn, Bread, Fruit Cocktail.
Wednesday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Cornbread, Apple Sauce.
Thursday — Baked Chicken Legs, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Bread.
Friday — Easter Holiday.



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Teacher of Month

Kathy Chapman, left, accepts the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Teacher of the Month award from Cindy Vernon. The fourth grade teacher has taught at Bay Middle School for 25 years. She has been youth advisor to the Our Lady of the Gulf CYO for 17 years, and has organized the Sallito summer youth mission program for 12 years. Chapman was previously nominated for the Alan Barton Excellence in Teaching Award and the Diocese of Biloxi's God and Youth Award. She is listed among Outstanding Teachers of America. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

Story hour titles told

"Easter, Bunnies and Eggs" will be the theme for this week's children's story hour Wednesday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the City-County Public Library's temporary location, 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, next to Mississippi Power Company.

Silly Tilly and the Easter Bunny and *Bunny Bunny* are books to be featured. Children will see the film "Bugs Bunny's Easter Funnies" and will receive a color sheet. Refreshments will be served. "Easter Fun" is the theme at the Waveland Library Friday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Egg Tree, Silly Tilly and the Easter Bunny and *Humbug Rabbit* are books to be featured. Children will have some surprise fun and receive a color sheet. Refreshments will be served. "Bunnies" is the theme at the Kiln Library Friday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m.

The Runaway Bunny and *Max's Chocolate Chicken* are books to be read. Children will see a fingerplay and find the hidden eggs in Winnie the Pooh's color sheet. Refreshments will be served. For individual branch story information, contact Janice Parrott, City-County Public Library, 467-5282; Evelyn Necaize, Waveland Library, 467-9240; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.



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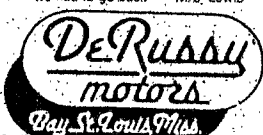
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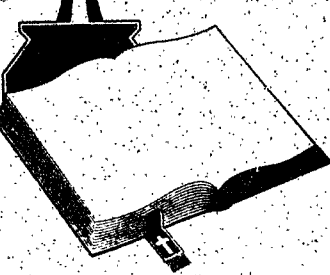
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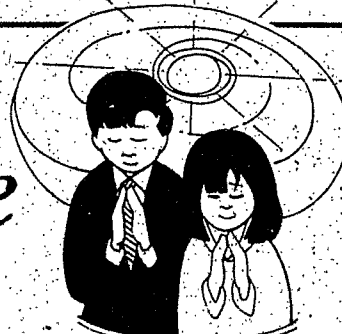
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